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at 14,408 feet above the sea. There are numerous other articles of special interest to followers of mountaineering.

GOVERNORS OF WASHINGTON, TERRITORIAL AND STATE. By Edmond S. Meany. (Seattle, Department of Printing, University of Washington, 1915. Pp. 114. \$1.00.)

For the first time the biographies of the Territorial and State governors of Washington have been gathered into a book. The essays appeared first in daily installments on the editorial page of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*. The little book is dedicated to Mr. Scott C. Bone, editor of that newspaper.

Each biography is preceded by a photograph of the governor with the single exception of Richard D. Gholson, third governor of the Territory, of whom no picture could be found. In addition to the portraits there are reproductions of the great seals of the Territory and the State. The essays number twenty-two, fourteen for the Territorial period and eight since statehood to the present time. The edition is limited, printed from the original type, and each book is numbered and signed by the author.

HISTORICAL RECORDS AND STUDIES. Edited by Charles George Herbermann. (New York, The United States Catholic Historical Society, 1915. Pp. 276.)

The second study in this volume is the one that all readers in the Northwest will find of greatest interest. It is by Rev. Thomas J. Campbell, S. J., and is entitled *Dr. John McLoughlin*. The author on page 93 frankly says his study is chiefly interested in Dr. McLoughlin's Catholicity, but in proving his case he has assembled thirty-three pages of valuable facts about this great character. His opening paragraph gives a good idea of the sympathetic approach:

"Over the Speaker's desk in the legislative halls of Oregon there is a portrait of a venerable man whose aspect is almost startlingly like that of an old lion. A great mass of snow-white hair falls like a mane on his broad shoulders; his head is erect, his eyes piercing; the features are regular and firmly set, conveying an impression of indomitable resolution coupled with a consciousness of power, yet without any suggestion of haughtiness or pride. On the contrary, there is a glow of kindness and benignity in his whole demeanor. Looking at it, one is instinctively prompted to say, 'Here is a born leader of men, one whose followers must not only have feared and obeyed but loved and almost worshiped him.' The pic-